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What Happened to the 1942 Graduating Class?

That Question Is Answered In Detailed Information On Each Individual Member

The readers of The Messenger were greeted several months ago with the pictures of 41 rather nice-looking young people. They had just received their diplomas from the Barium Springs High School and were to change their way of living very radically. Many of them had been members of the Barium Springs' family since very early childhood. At least ten had no recollection of any other home.

Now, several months later you may wonder what has become of this big family. An attempt will be made to call the roll.

First, the rather large group that hope to go to college: Willard McCall, who hopes to go to Davidson, is working in Mooresville for the summer at the Cascade Mills, and is quite enthusiastic about his job. Paul Horne and Dixon Parrish, who plan to go to Davidson, had a six weeks' job in Charlotte on a construction project at Morris Field. They are now working at Barium Springs until college opens. They have become quite expert painters. At this present writing, Dick is suffering from a lapse of memory! He was painting a fence yesterday, and he forgot that he had left his shirt at the house. This morning a very painful reminder in the shape of a blister, just the size of his back, is warning him not to do that anymore! Gwyn Fletcher and Grover Ingram, both Davidson-bound, are very competent construction men at Barium Springs. They have assisted in the work that has been done on the renovation of the office and in the other repair work about the place. It looks like our work will last until the school bell rings!

Jack and Tom McCall, twins, (Jack headed for Davidson and Tom headed for the Forestry School at State) are also at work at Barium this summer. Tom is the assistant truck-farm foreman. Jack is another one of those carpenter's assistants.

Thus, six of last year's class will register at Davidson College this fall for the first time.

George Lewis, headed for the University of North Carolina, is working at Barium this summer. He seems to do so well at this general repair work, that he is probably going to get homesick when he starts down toward Chapel Hill! David Burney, also headed for Carolina, was the editor-in-chief of the 1942 annual. At the present time he is supplying at The Statesville Daily. He

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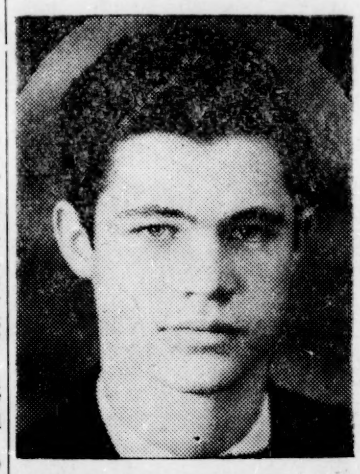

Ben Morrow, who graduated in 1936, reported missing in the Philippine action.

Synod's Giving Ahead After First Quarter

The Amount Received in June Made This Encouraging Announcement Possible

Officials at Barium had been discouraged that the giving of Synod in April and May was slightly less than in the same two corresponding months of 1941, but this discouragement changed to encouragement in June. The donations last month were $209.01 better than in June in 1941, which means a net increase of $146.09 for Synod in the first quarter of 1942-1943. That is not such a large increase, but the giving remains on the positive side in comparison and this is always gratifying.

Only $6,891.46 had arrived from Church Budgets, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries in three months, which is but a small part of the ultimate total that will come in for the entire year. For instance, the 12-month figure for 1941-1942 was $96,143.88. Should the receipts be identical for the two years, this would mean that $89,252.42 was yet to be received in a span of nine months. This low income during the larger part of the year certainly makes it hard in meeting obligations. From these statements it is readily understandable why emphasis is always placed upon month-by-month giving.

Unfortunately, the receipts have not been so good during the first 21 days of July, and unless there is a most decided pick-up in income during the last ten days of

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased _____ City _____

Age _____ Date of Death _____ Lingering or Sudden? _____

Survivor to Be Written _____ Address _____

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased _____ Number of Other Near Relatives _____

Name _____

Address _____

Specific Achievements of 1941 - 1942 Listed

The Semi-Centennial Year For Barium Springs Was An Outstanding Period

If you read an account of the meeting of the Board of Regents in the May Messenger, most of what will be said below will be a duplication, but it was felt that a listing of the outstanding occurrences of 1941-1942 would be appropriate in some issue of The Messenger. It is appropriate because those who were responsible for the attainments should positively know that their giving, prompted by their interest and loyalty, made the 12 months of last year notable ones for Barium Springs. Here are the itemized events and occurrences:

1. The construction of a quadrangle of cottages and furnishing them at a total cost of $53,831.43. (All of this money, except $6,611.80, was paid in during the previous 1940-1941 fiscal period.)

2. The building of a printing office and shoe shop building at a cost of $5,727.36, the money for which was given in 1941-1942.

3. Donations of $17,300.00 for a Children's Village, the construction of which must necessarily be postponed until after the war.

4. The giving of $15,000.00 as a memorial for a scholarship fund, the income of which will be used for the college education of Barium boys and girls.

5. Receiving the largest amount from Synod for the support fund since 1927-1928.

6. Receiving $43,447.28 in nine bequests, all of which, except $3757.28, was restricted for various purposes.

7. The meeting of Synod at Ba-

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Good News

Raven Rock Auxiliary in Fayetteville Presbytery has joined that fast increasing number of organizations helping Barium Springs regularly. Information has come to the Home that Raven Rock, which has but a single Circle, has joined those Auxiliaries giving $1.00 per month per Circle. The first report from that Auxiliary has not yet arrived, but it will be coming soon through Presbytery's Treasurer when his first report for 1942-1943 is received at Barium Springs. A cordial welcome goes forward to that Auxiliary for aligning itself with the $1.00-per-month-per-Circle contributors.

What organization will be mentioned next?

Death Claims Wife of Former Barium Pastor

The whole Barium community was saddened on Sunday, June 28th, to learn of the death of Mrs. W. C. Brown in a Statesville hospital that morning. Mrs. Brown was the wife of the former pastor of Little Joe's Church at Barium Springs, living in this community from 1924 until Mr. Brown retired as pastor in 1937.

Mrs. Brown endeared herself to this section in those years in which she labored beside her husband in ministering to the spiritual and material needs of the people in the Barium community. On more than one occassion after she went to make her home in Raeford she had returned to the campus and each time a cordial welcome was accorded her.

Surviving Mrs. Brown are her husband, who is at present ill in a Washington, D. C. hospital; two daughters, Mrs. Robert A. Collier, of Statesville, and Mrs. Lewis Ragan, of Kingsport, Tenn., and two sons, Dr. John M. Adams, of Charlottesville, Va. and Lamont Brown, of Washington, D. C.

Reported Missing

J. D. Beshears, who graduated in 1939, reported missing in the Philippine action.

Memorial Church Sum Is Growing Rapidly

Government Bonds Having Face Value of $1,500.00 Purchased Since April

Ever since it was announced in the May issue of The Barium Messenger that memorial contributions in the future, as well as those which had arrived in the past decade, were to be set aside for an ultimate building of a Memorial Church, the number of participants in the memorial plan has increased most perceptibly. People who never sent this type of gift to the Home have joined the hundreds of others that have been so doing for a good many years.

The rapidity with which this has increased is concretely reflected in the purchase of $1,500.00 of government bonds with memorial remembrances since April 1st. An original $500.00 bond was bought two months ago, and in July the fund enabled the purchase of a bond of $1,000.00 denomination. Other bonds will be bought as fast as the money in hand permits such purchases. This insures a safe investment, the use of the money is of value to the government, and in 12 years when the bonds mature it will mean an increase of 2.53% in principal because of the interest that is paid on the Series F bonds which can be bought by corporations.

All kinds of memorial gifts are arriving - not simply those at the time of immediate sorrow for friends over the loss of loved ones. The $7,263.36 received between April of 1932 and March of 1942 represented a variety of memorial gifts - all such donations that had not been specified for some particular purpose by the donor. There were a good many memorial sums received for furnishings in the new buildings, and these were not, of course, included in that $7,263.36 for their use was specific. Should anyone else like to designate the use of their donations, their wishes will be carried out; otherwise, the gifts go into the Memorial Church fund.

How many years it will take for this fund to reach proportions large enough for building is a matter of conjecture and is dependent upon how much the plan increases in popularity. At the rate of such contributions in 1941-1942, the fund will increase over $18,000.00 in 10 years, but on the basis of such donations in the first four months of 1942-1943, the rate of increase will be much more substantial than that. In the next decade, it is felt here that at least $25,000.00 will arrive in memorial gifts, and that sum will purchase a substantial quantity of government bonds.

The resolution adopted by the board said that a Book of Memory was to be placed in the New Memorial Church. The looseleaf volume that has been used in the treasur-

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No Deaths in Barium Family in Nine Years

Only One Death Has Occurred Since 1926 in Family Which Has Averaged 325

July is somewhat of an anniversary month, for with the close of July, 1942, and no death in the Barium family of boys and girls in the past 12 months means that there has been but a single death in this large family since July of 1926. That covers a period of 16 years, during which time the population in the Home has averaged 325 children, ranging from two years upward.

Really, June could be said to be an anniversary month, too, for it was in June of 1933 that the only death occurred among the children in those 16 years. With June as a basis, it can be said that there has been no death in the Barium family in nine years.

It is customary to mention this annually in The Barium Messenger, not with the thought that human beings are bragging, but more so from the standpoint of thankfulness for such a notable record - a thankfulness to One who is higher than human beings and Who plays such a prominent role in guidance of physicians, surgeons and nurses and Who directs any plan made to protect the health of the children.

Presbyterian friends who contribute to the Home, too, will be proud to know that another 12 months have passed without any fatalities. The very serious illnesses have been at a minimum during the past year, though there have been some as is naturally to be expected when over 300 children live in a single spot.

So many things enter into this health record, but it is recognized that Divine guidance is behind it all. Good wholesome food is served, along with lots of milk, and it is He who makes possible the crops for cattle to eat and for the vegetables and other things served in the dining room. Precautionary measures of every sort are taken in vaccinating and inoculating the children against contagious diseases. The annual health clinic is a check-up time, when deterring diseases can be caught, checked and corrected. Operations at the right time play their part, and a diagnosis of what is wrong plays its role.

To the people of Synod a large share is given in this health record,

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Five Others "Went Over the Top" In Thanksgiving of '41

Issues of The Barium Messenger in January and February recorded the names of 89 churches or mission points which surpassed, or equalled, their best Thanksgiving Offerings of the past 17 years during the season of 1941. Since final figures have been prepared for all of the churches, it is found that five more should receive special mention to make a final of 94 churches of missions touching new or old highs last Thanksgiving.

To the already published lists can be added Unity in Fayetteville Presbytery; Oakwood in Granville, which equalled its 1939 Thanksgiving donation, and Camp Greene, Rourk's and Salem in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Of the latter three, Rourk's equalled its 1940 Offering.

While the funds are pouring in from all directions, an effort is made to keep this information daily, but in all of the rush, the designation of these five as equalling, or exceeding, their former Thanksgiving totals, was overlooked. However, this is a public recognition of these five.

All 94 are to commended and praised for the distinctiveness of their giving to Barium during the Thanksgiving period of 1941.

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(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

REV. L. ROSS LYNN. D. D.

Dr. Ross Lynn, the president and superintendent of Thornwell Orphanage, has tendered his resignation to become effective at the end of his twenty-fifth year of service in that capacity. This will take place in June, 1943.

Very few orphanage superintendents last a quarter of a century. And, when we consider the many duties that Dr. Lynn has performed, we wonder how he could survive ten years.

He has been treasurer and the superintendent of Thornwell Orphanage. He has done case work. He has done the publicity work. He has been the pastor of the Thornwell Memorial Church. And seldom during all these years has he had an assistant who could take any great portion of these duties off of his hands.

One would expect to find a man whipped down, discouraged, and ready to dump his troubles in any one's lap (with this mammoth responsibility on his shoulders). Dr. Lynn has never been such a man. You will find him possessed of all his faculties, like Moses at the end of his service - "his eye is not dimmed, nor is his natural force abated". A strong man still in the vigor of his manhood after serving his church and its wonderful institution so gloriously.

Dr. Lynn has piloted his institution through two wars and a depression. He has taken hundreds of children under his care and has returned them to the church as ministers, doctors, Christian workers and upstanding citizens. "Surely the Lord has established the work of his hand."

We honor Dr. Lynn and wish for him many years of happy association with his more-than-a-thousand children and his future service to the church and to humanity. No man ever had more loved ones to wish him well.

WILLS -- AND BARIUM

Broaching the subject of making a will to an individual is not easy to do, for you are discussing with him what will happen to his estate after he is no longer an earthly mortal. He prefers to think that the termination of his career is something in the far, dim and distant future, and so often resentment is felt that maybe the interrogator has an idea that death is imminent.

There has been a gradual change in this feeling of individuals, though, even as the ideas about many things have changed as time has progressed. A good many years ago, for instance, when anyone saw an insurance agent approaching, it was simply an individual to take money from you. An entirely different feeling exists today, for it has been proved that oftentimes the insurance agent, while earning his increment and livelihood, eventually proved to be a mighty good friend in suggesting the laying aside of earnings - earnings that oftentimes accrued to the benefit of the insured when his days of active work were over, and also earnings which proved to be protection to his family when he was no longer here.

The making of a will is something that should be considered in a purely business sense, and a man of business acumen should be the quickest one to prepare such a document, because the administration of his estate can be done at less expense when a will is probated and an executor handles the affairs than when an administrator has to be appointed by the court.

It has been extremely interesting to officials at Barium Springs to notice the increasingly large number of wills in which the Home here has been remembered. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have come to Barium Springs in the past 50 years because of the consideration and thoughtfulness of people in the preparing of their papers to dispose of their estate. During the past three or four years there has been an unduly large number of bequests to the Home.

The majority of the wills have stipulated for what money is to be used, and thus it has been restricted. During 1941-1942, $48,447.28 came to Barium Springs in nine bequests, but only $3,757.28 was available for operating purposes because the wishes of the nine people were carried out. In 1940-1941, $44,367.66 arrived in nine legacies, with but $4,416.47 being available for immediate operation expenses. Some specify that it is to be put in endowment, others say that it is to be used in building, and still others stipulate other ways in which the gifts are to be spent. Thus, in two years' time, $92,814.94 has arrived at Barium Springs in bequests, and of the total, $8,173.75 has been used in operating the Home and the other has been used according to directions in the final instruments of the makers.

It should be explained here that the policy of the Board of Regents is to set aside one-half of all unrestricted legacies over $500.00 as a sinking fund to form a reserve for the next depression. This was adopted as a policy at the spring meeting of the Regents in 1937, who were remembering the financial predicament in which the Home found itself during the last depression when there were absolutely no reserves upon which to call. Income kept on decreasing and having nothing upon which to fall back on, it meant that the indebtedness of the Home kept on increasing.

To offset a similar experience in the future, this decision was reached by the Board. Since the spring of 1937, approximately $30,000.00 has been set aside from unrestricted legacies over $500.00, and this fact should be comforting to all Presbyterian friends to know that this foresight has been shown. Relatives should also be glad to know that the bequests of their loved ones have been so utilized. It certainly is comforting to officials of Barium and to the Board of Regents to know that this will be available when the next depression will inevitably arrive.

Other unrestricted bequests of the future will be so placed, for when a depression "hits," the giving of Synod declines over a period of years. In one single year of the last depression, the receipts from Churches to the Home dropped over $23,000.00. The current reserve of $30,000.00 would not last long at such a rate of decline, and, furthermore, it takes years for the income to return to normalcy after a depression is over.

This Home is commended to all who are making their last wills and testaments, or might be making changes in those documents. Each bequest is looked upon as a sacred trust and the wishes of the makers are faithfully carried out. It is felt that a good many will join the large number of others that have already remembered the Home. The list is growing rapidly and our prayer is that it will keep on growing aft-- it is God's will for the missions of friends to be concluded.

There are a few Sunday Schools which are so small that the adoption of a monthly plan of aiding our Home would be out of the question. On the other hand, there are a great many Sunday Schools of rather large proportions which could follow in the steps of so many others and allot one offering each month to this cause.

It is remarkable that 276 Sunday School participated in some form of regular giving that made possible $21,225.46 in contributions to our Home during the twelve months of 1941-1942. Since this much came from that number of Sunday Schools, we wonder how much would arrive if all organizations of that kind participated in a monthly support of the work here.

The whole community of workers in Homes like the one at Barium Springs are regretting the resignation of Dr. L. Ross Lynn, Superintendent of Thornwell Orphanage. Dr. Lynn has been an eminent leader in this field and he will be sorely missed in the councils of those who annually meet to deliberate over the various problems inherent to all such Homes as this.

We have rejoiced over the steady rise of Sunday Schools' receipts from $13,446.42 in 1933-1934 to that high-water sum of $21,225.46 in 1941-1942. By the way, it looks as if our Sunday Schools are determined to scale to greater heights before the present year is over, for their giving in the first three months was close to $400.00 ahead of their donations in April, May and June of 1941.

'Twas great that 64.3% of the Churches and Missions in the North Carolina Synod could either equal or exceed the total amount given to Barium Springs in 1940-1941, when they remitted their contributions for our Semi-Centennial year of 1941-1942. It is impossible to place a proper estimate upon what this meant to officials at Barium Springs in the way of gratification and encouragement.

The giving of the Sunday Schools constitutes the bulk of the month-by-month receipts, and from April to Thanksgiving the majority of the income is from this source. For instance, 54.3% of the donations received in April, May and June came from Sunday Schools. In this connection, we offer our heartiest congratulations to those 276 Sunday Schools which were responsible for the establishment of the new all-time peak in their giving.

In all the necessary demands, friends are urged to remember that we have an extremely large family at Barium Springs and and that support continues to be necessary. Greater taxes, the purchase of government bonds, calls from the U. S. O., Red Cross, Navy Relief, etc., all affect the pocketbooks of individuals, but we hope that in all of this giving they will still keep our boys and girls in mind. We are staunch supporters of all these things, even as we are staunch advocates of every cause of the Church.

The schools here always have an exceptional record in attendance. One reason is that little time is lost because of illness, due to the excellent health of the children. Another factor responsible is that no dependence has to be place on the arrival of buses, since the two school buildings are located on the campus and are immediately accessible to the children, regardless of what kind of weather might be experienced. Of last year's enrollment, 138 boys or girls were neither tardy nor absent during the eight months of school.

Elsewhere in The Messenger we have enumerated some of the achievements and outstanding events of the Semi-Centennial year which was celebrated in 1941-1942. Those twelve months were unusually remarkable ones in the experience of the Home at Barium Springs, such a statement being possible because of the generosity of so many fine and loyal friends who live, not only in North Carolina, but also in other states. We are recounting these outstanding events because we know that the large concourse of supporters of this Home will rejoice with us over the substantial progress that was made.

The prayers of the Presbyterian constituency continue to be solicited for the health of the boys and girls at Barium Springs. We attribute so much of our almost unbelievable health record to the intercessory prayers of so many thousands of people. No deaths have occurred in this large group of children - averaging 325 for the past good many years - since June of 1933, and there has been only one death since July of 1926 - a period of 16 years. Our hearts are full of thankfulness for the loving and tender guidance of the Heavenly Father in ministering to the physical needs of the Barium family.

Do you want to significantly honor a loved one? If so, you can send a check to Barium Springs for the Memorial Church and it will be promptly invested in government bonds. Should you like to memorialize a loved one to the extent of $100.00, send a $74.00 check and that will buy a government bond of $100.00 denomination. If your memorial is to be $50.00, send a cheek for $37.50 and that will eventually be $50.00 when the government bonds mature. There can be the comfort and satisfaction that a loved one has been distinctly honored and that in so doing, assistance has been rendered in the eventual construction of a beautiful church at Barium Springs. Incidentally, the government will also be assisted.

Did you notice that last year's receipts from Synod were the best since 1927-1928? That was clearly evident in the tabulation of annual sums which have arrived from Synod in the past 15 years, as it appeared in the June copy of this paper. A most significant fact is that the regular giving was superior to the Thanksgiving Offering. Usually, the contrary is true. Authorities are always endeavoring to build up a larger month-by-month income, knowing full well that a greater systematic giving will enable them to more equitably meet the obligation that inevitably are incurred when daily provision has to be made for a family as large as this at Barium Springs.

Presbyterians should be mighty proud of the part which graduates of the home here are playing in the present world conflict. According to the latest tabulations, there are 104 Barium boys in various branches of the service, and there are six girls who are in the nursing corps. Splendid reports are arriving, and we expect to hear other good things from those who are aligned in the fight for world freedom. So far, no casualties have been reported, though two of the boys, J. D. Beshears and Ben Morrow, have been reported missing. They were in the midst of the conflict in the Philippines. We still entertain hopes that they were among those surrendering as prisoners and will eventually come back to us.

Some mention should be made of those 94 Churches or Mission points which either gave as much, or more, in the Thanksgiving season of 1941 as had been contributed in any Thanksgiving period of the past 17 years. The final supplementary list of Churches achieving this is recorded in the July Messenger, the other names of Churches having appeared in earlier issues. Quite a few barely missed being recorded with these 94. For all that has been given by any Church at any time we are thankful, and we are especially grateful for the Thanksgiving Offerings since they come to us during that period when individuals are giving vent to their own gratitude for the blessings which they have been enjoying.

Good crops predominate at Barium Springs this summer, and before the season has been concluded we will have canned 6,000 gallons of foodstuffs for winter consumption. That quantity of cans was purchased in January, for it was recognized that the cost would be greater in the early summer months and that delivery then would be slow. It will be remembered that we canned 6,000 gallons in the summer of 1941. Barium Springs is a beehive of activity during the four vacation months, for its takes a lot of work to can this much food. The variety is large, since the truck farm furnishes vegetables of many kinds and the orchard supplies peaches and apples in abundant quantities, besides those vegetables and fruits that are immediately consumed during the season.

We were agreeably surprised in July to recieve two separate $10.00 checks for the upkeep of memorial rooms furnished in the new quadrangle of cottages. One came from a family and another from a Men's Bible Class, to insure their rooms being kept in A-I condition at all times. This was a happy surprise, for officials had felt that this obligation was to be assumed by the Home after those organizations and friends were good enough to advance the original sum for furnishings. Certainly there were no objections to this voluntary act on the part of this family and this Men's Bible Class. It may be that some others who made possible the furnishing of the rooms may want to duplicate this. All such donations will be cordially received, for there is naturally attention necessary to the rooms as each year goes by.

Memorial gifts of all kinds are pouring into the Home since we decided to use such remembrances for a Church edifice. Gifts arrived on Mothers' Day, and on Fathers' Day; other occasions when gifts have been received are the anniversaries of birthdays of those dear ones who have gone on ahead. Every memorial gift of every kind, unless otherwise specified by the contributors, is going in that Church Fund. This idea seems to have captivated the hearts of friends, and each succeeding year will find a greater number of people contributing to a fund that will one day be utilized in building a Church edifice which will also contain sufficient classrooms for the Sunday School. The present Little Joe's Church will never be eliminated, but will be kept as a place for prayer meeting and for the assembling of young people's organizations for their regular meetings.

There is an old adage which says, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Evidently, the officials at Barium Springs were of the opinion that two apples a day would keep two doctors away, for during part of the year the children are supplied with all the apples they desired to eat. This was possible through the installation of a cold storage plant in the summer of 1941 and which paid large dividends during the winter months in the apples that were saved. In former years, a large quantity has been lost by deterioration, but this loss was kept at a minimum during the recent winter. Apples were served from the apple house through the middle of June. They were available to the school children at recess each day and they were also in the cottages, and frequently were served in the dining room. We exchanged some apples for oranges, and thus gave the children a variety of fruit.

Believe it or not, we have already prepared the tabulations on the Thanksgiving Offerings that will be distributed and used in the fall of 1942. This was done in May, as a matter of fact. This tabulation shows the amount of the Thanksgiving Offerings in 1940 and in 1941, and it also gives the best offering of the past 17 years and the year in which that response was made. Preparations have to be started on the Thanksgiving emphasis long before the season arrives. These tabulations were placed in the hands of our printer some time ago, and he has already printed a sufficient number of them for the use during the emphasis next fall. During August, we are expecting to place an order for 100,000 Thanksgiving Offering envelopes that will be used in November. One could easily say that the season of Thanksgiving is a period of time when the Home is either "made or broken", because of the magnitude of the total which annually

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Sadness has touched the lives of several Barium people recently in the death of loved ones. The sympathy of friends is extended to Mrs. J. B. Johnston, wife of the Barium superintendent, in the loss of her brother, James Latta Davidson, of Chester, S. C., on June 21st; Ernest Milton, treasurer of the Home, in the death of his father, W. R. Milton, of Thomasville, Ga., on July 7th; to Miss Lulie E. Andrews, bookkeeper and clothing secretary, in the loss of her brother, C. E. Andrews, of Miami, Fla., on July 7th, and to Mrs. T. C. Cook, wife of the pastor of Little Joe's Church, in the death of her father, William Montague Brooks, of Richmond, Va. on July 23rd.

Lots of News About the Alumni

MARRIAGES.

Gaskill-Lanning.

Milton Gaskill, 1936 graduate of Barium, was married on July 26th at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in High Point, to Miss Lillian Alice Lanning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lanning, of Wallburg. After finishing at Barium Springs, Milton graduated from Appalachian Teachers' College and had been teaching in the Lexington high school until he entered the service of Uncle Sam. Mrs. Gaskill is a 1941 graduate of Salem College.

Smith-Boro.

Laura Vera Smith, 1937 graduate of Barium, was married in the Church of the Redeemer in Brooklyn, N. Y., on July 12th to Corporal Walter Kurt Boro. Their romance started when Laura met him during the maneuvers in this section. Since finishing here, Mrs. Boro has been employed in Winston-Salem. Her husband was affiliated with the Brooklyn Eagle before entering Uncle Sam's service. Mrs. Boro is at present in Winston-Salem.

Coppedge-Lambert.

Mary Duffy Coppedge, 1939 graduate of Barium, was married on July 6th to Aleide Joseph Lambert, Jr., of Greenfield, Mass. Mrs. Lambert is a graduate nurse of the Baptist Hospital in Columbia, where she has been working since finishing her course. Mr. Lambert is a bugler in the Army. They are living at 1327 Pickins St., Columbia, S. C.

Farmer-Moore.

Nelson Farmer, 1939 graduate of Barium, was married on June 28th to Miss Dorothy Moore, in the Western Avenue Baptist church at Statesville. Nelson has been working in the neighboring city since his graduation here and his bride is a native of Statesville. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer are living in our neighboring city.

Kinard-Sturm.

Second Lieut. Julius J. Kinard, 1937 graduate of Barium, was married on June 14th at St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Tex., to Miss Dorothy Lee Strum of that city. Julius met his bride when he was detailed to Kelly Field, Texas, with Uncle Sam's air arm. When he finished Barium, he attended Davidson for a short while and later graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne. He is an air instructor, and was recently at Barium, having returned from a good will tour in South America.

Blue-??

Sergeant Hebert Blue, who has been a Marine almost ever since he graduated from Barium in 1934, writes that he was married on May 7th, but failed to give information as to who his bride was before marriage. For a long while he was stationed at Parris Island, but Sgt. and Mrs. Blue can now be reached at their new home, 412 D Avenue, National City, Calif.

Fort-Smith.

Irene Fort, 1936 graduate of Barium, was married on June 27th to First Lieut. Ed. Smith, of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Smith graduated from Appalachian after finishing at Barium and has been teaching at Celeste Henkel in this county. Lieut. Smith is with the quartermaster's corps, and Mrs. Smith wrote that after their marriage he expected to be transferred to Seattle, Wash.

Coppedge-Savage.

Joe Savage, 1938 graduate of Barium, and Agnes Coppedge, who finished here in 1940, were married on June 13th at Norfolk, Va. Joe graduated from Appalachian this spring and immediately entered the service of Uncle Sam at Norfolk. Since finishing, Agnes attended Mitchell College and has worked in Mooresville and North Wilkesboro.

Ferguson-Willson

Elease Ferguson, who did not graduate from Barium but recently left here, has been married to a Mr. Williston, of Lumberton. No details other than this were given in a letter received from a relative of Elease's.

Bernardo-McEwan.

Angelina Bernardo, 1927 graduate of Barium, was married on June 30th to Francis H. McEwan, of Anaconda, Montana, the marriage taking place at York, S. C. Since her graduation, Mrs. McEwan has been working in Charlotte and at present has a secretarial position with the Duke Endowment Foundation. Mr. McEwan is stationed at Morris Field, Charlotte.

Ellis-Todd.

John Ellis, 1940 graduate of Barium, and Miss Laura Nancy Todd, of Washington, D. C. were married in the national capitol on June 20th. After working at various places, John enlisted in Uncle Sam's Navy and has been stationed at Anacostia, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are at home at 412 Third St., Washington, D. C.

Lindsey-Diehl.

The June Messenger revealed the engagement of Mary Penn Lindsey, 1940 graduate, and Lieut. William Augustus Diehl, of Winston-Salem, former member of the teaching faculty here. Announcement can now be made of their marriage on July 4th in St. Johns Episcopal Cathedral at Denver, Colo. Lieut. Diehl is located at Lowry Field, Denver. Mrs. Diehl attended Martha Washington University and has been working in Richmond, Va. Mr. Diehl is a Davidson graduate. Before joining with Uncle Sam, he was located in Washington, D. C.

Lyons-McCorkle.

Jane Lyons, 1937 graduate of Barium, was married on July 3rd to John L. McCorkle, af Charlotte, the marriage taking place in the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church in that city. Jane is a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte and since completing her course has been following her profession in Charlotte. Mr. McCorkle is connected with Ed. Mellon Company. They are at home at 1719 Bay St., Charlotte.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Donaldson, of Troutman, announce the birth of a daughter, Celia, on July 7th. This is their second daughter. Lafayette is a 1931 graduate of Barium.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Ward, of Gastonia, announce the birth of a son, Yates Douglas, on July 2nd. Mrs. Ward is the former Dorothy Weeks, who finished here in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flowers, of Statesville, announce the birth of a son, Edward Allen, on June 22nd. Both of these are graduates of Barium, Mrs. Flowers being the former Sadie Eudy. Both finished here in 1936.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Irene Shannon Wise writes that she is now living with her sister, the former Ruth Shannon, at the latter's home, 100 Second St., Radford, Va. Irene was married in January to Mr. F. S. Wise, of Lexington, Va., who now in the Army and is stationed in California. Mrs. Wise is working with the Hercules Powder Company at Radford and is an increment weigher. She said that their motto is "Keep 'Em Shooting".

Alumni will be interested in learning of the marriage of Miss Mildred Moseley, former teacher in the high school here, to Rev. K. M. Stewart, a Presbyterian minister in Enid, Okla. They are living at 560 N. 9th St., in that city.

Some of the recent visitors to Barium have been Thelma and Elizabeth Robards, of High Point; Paul McKenzie, who is stationed at Portland, Maine; Jack Weeks, who is in Gastonia; Robert Blue, his wife and four-months' old son of Burlington; Private Rex Lewis who is stationed at Albuqueque, N. Mexico; William Billings and Elwood Carter who are in the N. Y. A. welding school at Wilmington; Ensign Eston Lackey who is stationed at Southport; Charles O'Kelly, who is a student at Carolina and T. L. O'Kelly, Jr., who has been in a C. C. C. camp in the west; William Wadsworth, who came back to Mooresville for his physical examination at the behest of Uncle Sam (William was the only Barium student who registered in the third draft).

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Lee Kerr Cowan

Mrs. Mary Lee Kerr Cowan, who was married to Mr. Jack Cowan, of Baltimore, Md., died in Statesville early in June as a result of serious burns which she had suffered five months before in their home at Baltimore. She was 31 years old and is survived by her husband and two small boys. Mrs. Cowan entered the Home in 1917 and left Barium in August of 1924.

Specific Achievements of
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rium Springs in September when the greatest number ever to enroll were entertained by the Home. There were 356 official commissioners.

8. Publishing 10,000 copies of a 50-year history of Barium Springs, all done in the Barium printing shop in the new building.

9. A net worth increase of $111,-810.91 in the value of the Home, distributed between increases of $53,202.76 in the endowment fund; $46,221.38 in the capital fund and $12,296.77 in the operating fund.

10. A special gift in December from California friends of $5,600.00 that this year has made possible the enlargement of the office at Barium Springs.

11. No death in the Barium family of children during the 12 months.

12. The serving of approximately 7,000 guest meals in the dining room, this including Synod's entertainment.

13. Largest graduating class in the history of the nome - 41 boys and girls.

14. Largest enrollment of children at Barium since March of 1932.

And, a fifteenth item might be the meeting of the Tri-State Orphanage Conference at Barium Springs, though this occurred immediately after the official ending of the 12 months of 1941-1942. This attendance was among the greatest in the long history of that organization.

No Death in Barium Family
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too, because of their constant prayers for the welfare of the many boys and girls here. Each year there is truly an increasing sense of indebtedness for the exceptional health record made.

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comes to us as expressions of thankfulness on the part of the friends of Barium.

We have been encouraged by the contributions which arrive to defray the cost of issuing The Messenger. The annual outlay for this publication is nominal, and if five percent of those who receive the paper would voluntarily send $1.00 annually to our Home for The Messenger, the outlay would be more than taken care of by this small sum. This would cover the cost of the paper and ink, the mailing of it, the electricity used in the printing of it, and would provide the salary of the supervisor in the printing department for the time devoted to The Messenger. We believe that more and more people will start sending money to Barium Springs for this special purpose. It is gratifying, for it is an indication of the appreciation on the part of the donors, and the contributions have an inspirational value to those who work on The Barium Messenger and try to present a periodical that will be pleasing, readable and informative for the 25,000 homes to which it is sent each month. It is understood by all that no charge is made for the paper, and if we never received a single dollar for it, The Messenger would still go out every month.

Since the Regents decided to use memorial gifts for a Memorial Church which will be erected in the future, we have been purchasing government bonds with such contributions arriving. Since April first, we have purchased bonds that have a face value of $1,500.00 with the memorial gifts which have been recorded since that time. As fast as the money is available, other purchases of government bonds will be made. Thus, we are aiding the government in its time of need, we are making a safe investment of funds, and we are also increasing the principal through the interest which will accure on the bonds which are purchased. At present, we have the equivalent of $11,500 in government bonds because of the setting aside of memorial gifts which have come to Barium Springs in the past decade. Speaking of bonds, we have also invested some of the money for the new Children's Village in the same securities. Even after the war is concluded it will be several years before conditions return to normalcy and building can be done. In the meantime, our government has the use of these funds.

News from Some of the Cottages

STULTZ COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

We have been having a swell time since we last wrote you, so we must write again to tell you about it.

We have enjoyed our vacations very much. Most of us are back already but a few are coming back next week. So we sit around and tell our adventurous tales.

We like the swimming pool better all the time, but we expect to have a better time at the camp for the rest of this month and part of the next.

Some other things to make us happy are the return of Mrs. Jackins, our matron, and Mr. Cook, our pastor, from their vacations. Our new office building is almost completed, and our fruits are about to get ripe.

We had better stop talking so fast or we might get choked on all this happiness so we will slow down a bit and say, "so long until next month."

—Paul Reid

BABY COTTAGE
Second Floor

Hello Folks,

We haven't had much news since the last time we wrote you.

Our swimming pool is open and the Babies surely enjoy going in.

Vacations are over and everyone is excited about going to camp. It opens Monday.

We want to thank Daddy Johnston for letting us go to the show to see Bob Hope in "My Favorite Blonde". We want to thank Uncle Joe Ervin for bringing us some chewing gum. We also want to thank Beth Jackins for the suckers she gave us. On the 4th of July Mama O'Kelly gave us some watermelon. Thank you, Mama.

Last Thursday we went black berry picking. We all got so many red bug bites we don't think we want to go again.

Lois Dellinger, Louise Bradshaw and Shirley Hall have had a visit from their people.

We are glad to have Marie McNeal back from the infirmary. She hurt her arm.

Signing off until next month.

—The Babies

ANNIE LOUISE

Since you heard from us last, much has turned up. Some of our girls went on vacations. They were: Peggy Joyce Land, Jane Feimster, Rae Powell, Annie Louise Campbell, Betty Jean McBride, Margaret Hopkins, Elmina Johnson, Jackie Porterfield and Loretta Young. Our big girls, Helen Hawley and Mable Vinson, also went to see their friends and relatives.

We have been going swimming every afternoon and morning. We have also been helping the Howard girls string beans. We like it very much.

We saw "Tarzan's Adventure to New York" last week. This week we went to see "Remember Pearl Harbor". Both of them were very good.

The Howard girls have gone to camp this week. We miss them and Miss Burgess, but next week we will be going.

We were vaccinated last week for smallpox and typhoid fever. Some of our arms have gotten sore.

The Annie Louise Girls

INFIRMARY

Hello Readers,

Here we are bringing you the highlights of the news at the Infirmary.

Doctor Sheen, of Statesville, was here a week ago to give us the typhoid treatment. We are being inoculated once a year now instead of three times every three years.

Last week we were invited to see "Tarzan's New York Adventure". This week we were invited to see "Remember Pearl Harbor." We enjoyed both of them very much. Thank you, Mr. Sams.

Mrs. McNatt has had visits from her daughters, Mrs. D. S. Buckley and son, J. T., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Erwin Smith and daughter, Doris, of Fayetteville. We enjoyed having them with us. Mrs. Smith brought us a lot of good cantelopes.

We are all back from our vacation now. Everyone reported a grand time. All of us are looking forward to the weeks of camp. They began this week and will continue until the last of August.

Mr. Calhoun has been away on his vacation. We are glad to see him on the campus again.

We are having very little sickness this summer.

Three new children have come to live with us in July. Their names are Hazel Marie, Charles and Cecil Creech. They are from Wilmington. We all hope they will like it here as much as we do.

Until next month we remain:
The "Little Nurses and Cooks"

BABY COTTAGE
First Floor

Here we are, girls and boys, bringing you the news of the Baby Cottage boys.

The ones that had visits from their people are as follows; Richard Vest had a visit from his brother. Boyce Dean and Frankie Smith had a visit from his father, and Bobby Fry from his aunt.

We wish to express our thanks to some ladies in Mooresville for sending us some shovels, buckets, rakes and other toys. We appreciated them very much.

We also wish to thank Uncle Joe Erwin for sending us some chewing gum. We thought it was very nice of him.

Our matron just returned from her two weeks' vacation. We missed her very much while she was gone, and we are very glad to have her back with us.

Our Camp begins next week and we are very glad.

We celebrated July 4th. We went to Howard Cottage and then were joined by the Annie Louise Cottage girls. We little boys marched with flags and also had on our new sun suits which we are very proud of.

We sang Star Spangled Banner and then pledged allegiance to the flag. Our kindergarden teacher told us the story of the Declaration of Independence, and how Thomas Jefferson wrote a letter to Continental Congress telling them that we the people wanted to say how our money should be spent. Then we sang America.

So long 'til we see you again.

—Baby Cottage Boys

HOWARD

Hello Folks,

It has been a long time since we wrote you.

We have 16 new girls, 15 from Annie Louise. We are very glad to have the following girls with us: Jean Steppe, Lorene Hall, Katherine Stevens, Juanita Young, Hilda Barnes, Bettie Lou Williams, Ethel Brotherton, Barbara Hull, Mary Francis Price, Essie Jean Lee, Francis Stricklin, Betty McMannen, Clara Mangum, Shirley Inman and Elsie Vest.

We are very glad to have Betty Sue Wolfe from Charlotte to stay with us. She is getting along just fine.

One of our girls, Barbara Hull, went home to stay. We sure did hate to give up that little blonde, but we are very glad she could get to live with her folk.

We had lots of girls to get vacations: Ethel Brotherton, Jean Steppe, Lorene Hall, Juanita Young, Barbara Hull, Frances Stricklin, Elsie Vest, Vivian Jacumin, Gwendolyn Landrum and Melva Powell. We sure did have a good with all our old friends. We wish to take this time and thank each of you for everything you did for us. Thanks again. We almost forgot Clara Mangum. She had a few days with her mother in Durham. She was just as thrilled as if she had two weeks.

Now that vacations are over until next year we began thinking about camp. Boy, did we have a good time last week! How we wished we were packed to go back to good old Camp Fellowship. We sure do miss the little Annie Louise girls this week. Here's hoping they will have a good time.

We don't have so many beans to string now. For a while we strung from the time we got up 'til we went to bed.

The following had visits from their people: Shirley Inman, (Father, Aunt and cousins), Mary Frances Price, (Mother), Helen Morgan, (Father), Clara Mangum, (Friends from Mooresville), Elsie Vest, (Brother and Uncle and the Mauldins), Gwendolyn Landrum, (Mother), Betty Sue Wolfe,(Brother), and Katherine Stevens, (little Sister).

To Mrs. W. F. Clark, Wilson, we wish to thank you for those marshmallows. Boy, we sure did enjoy them. Thanks again.

Well I guess we close for this time. We'll try not to let the

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Cottage News

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news go by again. So long, folks, until we write you again.

—The Beanstringers

RUMPLE HALL

Hi Folks,

Here we are again writing our cottage news to you.

Everyone has come back from their vacations now. They all had such a good time.

We went to the show to see "My Favorite Blonde." We enjoyed it so much.

We are all so thrilled about having our rooms painted and freshened over. They look so nice and we are going to see how long we can keep them looking that way.

We have a new floor in the dining room, too.

We are so glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Cook back from their vacation. We missed them while they were away.

Sadie Buie and Betty Joe Smith went to the Young People's Conference at Camp Fellowship. They had such a nice time and met so many nice new friends.

—Violet Knight
—Janie Hall

SYNODS' COTTAGE

Well, Folks, here we are again, and are we happy.

Camp starts Monday and we go out to the river for five big days. We have been marking the days of the calendar for a whole month now. Wish you could come visit our camp sometime; it is so beautiful out there.

We were all punched for typhoid last Friday and nobody cried at our cottage.

Miss McNeill is teaching us to swim. Some of us can swim across the pool now and some of us can do the dead man's float. Amie Lybrand, Mack Wicker, Mac Caldwell, Jerry Innis and Buddy Maples jumped in at the deep end the other day and swam across. We were so proud of them. Miss McNeill is such a good teacher. We are all going to be able to swim before the summer is over.

At night when Miss Taylor is watering her flowers she lets us get under the hose to cool off. It's lots of fun and we do enjoy it.

—The Wigglers

LEES' COTTAGE

We had a good time last week at the Camp. We went down Monday and came back on Saturday. The Howard girls went, too. There were 60 of us in Camp. We went boating, fishing, swimming and hiking, played baseball and other games. In the evening we had vespers.

Cecil Creech from Wilmington has come to live in our cottage. We are glad to have him and hope he will love Barium as much as we do.

We are very busy on the truck farm gathering vegetables.

Kenneth Walker enjoyed a visit recently from his father.

We are already thinking of school time. It won't be so long now until our teachers will be coming back. We miss them, and will be happy to have them back.

Six boys in the cottage went to visit friends and relatives during the vacation period. They were, Mack Berryhill, Max and Paul Dellinger, Fred Feimster, Mason Traywick and Clyde Reid.

Paul McKenzie, an old Lees' cottage boy, who is in the Navy now, dropped in to see us the other day. He was looking fine and enjoying his work.

We have been having some hot days, but we keep cool by swimming when we get off from work.

Memorial Church Sum Is

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er's office for such recordings for a number of years is increasing considerably in size, and seldom does a month pass but that quite a few additional pages have to be inserted in it. Time out has not been taken to count the names of those honored, nor the names of individuals, organizations and business firms participating in the total, but it is known that this would run into hundreds of names in both sections of the book.

Even before the Regents adopted the memorial thought, one Presbyterial Executive Board had voluntarily suggested the idea to its local Auxiliaries, and this act was not inspired by officials of Barium Springs. Other Presbyterial officers have since passed along the thought to local Auxiliaries, and as time goes on it may be a universal practice for all in the Synodical.

Synod's Giving Ahead

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the month, it will devolve upon the officials to reveal a decrease in Synod's giving during the first one-third of the year.

Here is the way the nine Presbyteries lined up in per capita giving, which shows that the leading Presbytery had averaged 12.4 cents, while the bottom-rung occupier had averaged 3.1 cents per member:

Presbytery	June Receipts	Am't Received Per Mem	Total Per Mem. for Year
Winston-Salem	$176.00	3.3c	12.4c
Mecklenburg	840.48	4.5c	10.0c
Concord	469.17	3.6c	9.4c
Albemarle	188.45	3.8c	8.3c
Orange	229.43	1.6c	8.1c
Kings Mountain	244.70	3.8c	6.8c
Wilmington	225.44	2.7c	5.3c
Fayetteville	209.92	1.5c	3.3c
Granville	88.15	1.3c	3.1c
Synod	**$2,671.74**	**2.9c**	**7.5c**

Sunday Schools sent 54.3% of the $6,891.46 total; Church budgets permitted the sending of 27.7%, and Auxiliaries forwarded 18% of the aggregate. This means $3,739.76 from the Sunday Schools; $1,906.73 from the budgets and $1,244.97 from the Auxiliaries. The detail on this by Presbyteries follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S.S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$43.71	$182.82	$179.00
Concord	341.22	803.05	121.45
Fayetteville	5.65	415.84	26.04
Granville	5.00	125.07	72.00
Kings Mountain	20.00	304.44	102.65
Mecklenburg	724.36	914.52	214.67
Orange	211.86	599.49	363.53
Wilmington	179.93	238.50	26.69
Winston-Salem	375.00	156.03	139.00
Totals	**$1,906.73**	**$3,739.76**	**$1,244.97**

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is a linotype operator and is working there while several of the regular men take their vacations.

Lacy Beshears, William Billings, Elwood Carter and Ed Williamson are fullfledged ship builders. They all work in Wilmington, having finished the NYA Welding School immediately upon graduation. Wallace Twombly is serving his apprenticeship at the same place and he will soon be a regular on the same project.

Louise Brock is at Tar Heel, N. C., getting ready to either take training or to take a business course.

Lorene Brown is assistant in a doctor's office in Whiteville. She is healthy enough to be a good recommendation, besides being a very efficient helper.

Gertrude Bryant and Mary Johnson both have their applications in for training in a Rocky Mount hospital.

Jeanette Cobb took NYA training at Ellerbe, specializing in radio. She is now at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Joe Ben Gibbs worked for a time on a defense project in Virginia. He is now in Lenoir with his brother.

Virginia Cranfill, Myrtle Mills and Mary Parks Allen are with the telephone company in Charlotte.

May and Mable Shoaf, twins, are working in the S & W Cafeteria in Charlotte. They are the girls who keep your coffee cup filled. You may not have noticed that there are two of them! They are both so much alike that you cannot tell the difference.

Sarah Parcell plans to go to Catawba College this fall. She has been acting as substitute matron here this summer.

Margaret Presnell is working here also. She has made arrangements to enter the Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville in September.

Elizabeth Robards is at work in High Point. We do not know just the nature of that work but we do know that she is doing that job well.

Doris Royal is taking a business course in High Point.

Mott Price is with the American Trust Company in Charlotte.

Jack Weeks is working in Gastonia. He lives with his sister Mrs. Dorothy Weeks Ward.

Hugh Norman is with his sister in Washington, D. C. He has made application for work in High Point.

Flora May Smith is with her sister in High Point. And she has made application for work in Washington. We wonder "how come"!

Betty Whittle is in a candy shop in Charlotte. Can you imagine a more appropriate place!

Joyce Weeks is with a sister in Wilmington. She is being slowly absorbed by the Belk Company.

William Wadsworth (the old man of the class, being the only one to have to register under the 20-year-old classification) has just received his notice to appear before the draft board. Your guess is as good as ours as to what he will be doing next month.

Marjorie Lail and Margaret Jarvis have not made a recent report. But we hope that Margaret will be able to go to Louisburg College, and we are sure that Marjorie will be able to get interesting work somewhere in the neighborhood of Hickory.

Ruth Cole is at Barium Springs as our assistant librarian. She will have this work all year.

Louise Everett is working at Barium Springs, and she will continue through the year as substitute matron.

Ben Lewis is the last member of the class. He wanted so much to enter the service. But a slight malformation of one arm, caused by a break a number of years ago, has kept him out. The last report from him told of his work at Newport News, Va., in the shipbuilding and dry dock work. Mott Price is another boy that very much wanted to enter the service. But a defect in his vision kept him out.

Remember these youngsters. You will be running across them.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. T. D. Johnston, Winston-Salem, Clothing.
Waldensian D. V. B. S., Junior Girls, 12 table napkins.
Johnsie Coit, Montreat, 22 pen staffs.
Lake Waccamaw Aux., Clothing.
Bethlehem (A) D. V. B. S., Primary Dept., 9 table napkins.
Culdee Aux., 3 bath towels, 29 wash wash cloths, 4 tooth brushes, 4 tooth paste.

Clothing Outfits

Wilmington 1st Aux., Circle No. 5
Goshen (KM) Aux.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend	10.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Phil, Emily & Edward Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
A Friend	50.00
W. S. Chase, Alhambra, Calif.	25.00
L. A. Everett, Monroe	25.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
Mrs. Callie Brown, Davidson	5.00
Total for Miscellaneous	**$150.00**

Clothing Funds

Fountain Aux.	5.00
Mooresville 1st Wharey Memorial Aux.	70.00
Sanford Aux.	35.00
Wilmington 1st Aux., Circle No 5	3.50
Mrs. Ted Robertson, Mt. Airy	10.00
Lexington 1st Aux.	70.00
Wilmore Aux.	20.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Faison Aux.	17.50
Jonesboro Aux.	5.00
Goshen (KM) Aux.	3.50
Total for Clothing	**$261.50**

For Messenger

E. J. Rhyne, Bessemer City	1.00
Mrs. Callie Brown, Davidson	1.00
Total for Messenger	**$2.00**

In Memorium

Mr. P. H. Powel, Denton:	
Dr. & Mrs. W. T. Scarborough, Raleigh	5.00
Mr. John R. Chrisman, Charlotte:	
J. S. McKnight, Shelby	5.00
Chas. B. Ross, Charlotte	2.00
Selwyn Ave. S. S., Getty's B. C.	5.00
Mrs. C. R. Stafford, Lenoir:	
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Lenoir	5.00
Mr. William H. Rogers, Raleigh:	
Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Fuller, Raleigh	3.00
Miss Jane Cooper, Burlington:	
Lt. Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham	3.00
Miss Ada Denny, Graham:	
Lt. Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham	3.00
Mr. Z. V. Linker, Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Aubrey Chrisman, Charlotte	5.00
W. B. Bradford, Charlotte	5.00
Mrs. Mary Lee Kerr Cowan, Statesville:	
Mrs. Jamie B. Tharpe, Statesville	1.00
Mr. James Latta Davidson, Chester, S. C.:	
Little Joe's Aux.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs	2.00
Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem:	
Mrs. James Hartness, Raleigh	3.00
Mr. Houston W. Johnson, Davidson:	
Mr. & Mrs Frank K. Purdy, Statesville	2.50
Mr. Daniel M. Hodges, Raleigh:	
Raleigh 1st S. S., Berean Class	3.00
Mr. Jack Boyette, Matthews:	
Mrs. W. M. Harris, Matthews	2.00
Mr. L. L. Lanier, Thomasville:	
Mr. & Mrs. John Isenhour, Statesville	3.00
Mr. W. P. Goodman, China Grove:	
Bethesda (C) Aux.	1.50
Mr. A. B. Bryan, Chadbourn:	
Chadbourn Auxiliary	3.00
Mr. John McKay Caldwell, Matthews:	
Providence (M) Auxiliary	2.50
Mr. T. E. Nott, III., Charlotte:	
Myers Park Church Officers	5.00
Husband & Father on Father's Day:	
Mrs J. H. Blue & Children, Greensboro	3.00
Mrs. Julia Abernathy, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Gastonia	2.50
Lieut. Stephen A. Wood, Raleigh:	
Mr. & Mrs W. D. Pearce, Raleigh	2.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	2.00
Mrs. J. F. A. Smith, Charlotte:	
Myers Park Officers	5.00
Mr. K. L. Howard, Their father on Father's Day:	
K. F. Howard & Mrs. G. L. Hooper, Dunn	5.00
Mrs. W. C. Brown, Raeford:	
Lulie E. Andrews, Barium Springs	2.00
Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs	2.00
Mrs. Julia Lackey Sharpe, Statesville	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. White and Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. Deaton, Statesville	5.00
Broad Street Methodist Church, Circle No. 2, Statesville	2.50
The Bernardo Family, Charlotte	4.00
P. S. West Construction Co., Inc., Statesville	10.00
Mr. & Mrs E. W. Hamlet, Statesville	3.00
Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Raeford	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert G. Sherrill, Statesville	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Andrews, Statesville	3.00
T. S. Coffey, Statesville	2.50
Dr. Chas. B. Herman, Statesville	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Hatcher, Fayetteville	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Parks, Statesville	2.50
Mrs. N. M. Lewis, Statesville	3.00
Mrs. J. B. Fraley, Statesville	2.50
Mr. and Mrs. Flake Sherrill, Statesville	2.50
Mrs. J. D. Lackey and sons, Eston and MacSherry, Barium Springs	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams, Jr., Statesville	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Allen, Statesville	3.00
Little Joe's Aux.	3.00
Mayor & Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, Statesville	5.00
Mr. & Mr. J. H. Lowrance, Barium Springs	3.00
Total Memorials	**$181.50**

Churches

Bethpage	5.63
Burlington 1st, Special	24.02
Camp Greene	1.05
Charlotte 2nd	112.00
Chinquapin	1.98
Commonwealth Avenue	.39
Cook's Memorial	1.16
Davidson	15.00
Flow-Harris	3.19
Gastonia, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Feb., March, April, May	20.00
Gilmore Memorial	5.65
Hamlet, Budget	2.43
Special, May	10.00
Special, June	10.00
Harmony (C)	1.25
Hickory	14.24
Hopewell (M)	5.09
Indian Trail	.87
Kannapolis 1st	20.25
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Little Joe's	5.55
Marion	4.97
Myers Park	41.62
Paw Creek	5.95
Philadelphia	1.64
Pike	5.78
Plaza, Budget	3.50
M. J. Dean	10.00
Prospect	5.83
Rocky Mount 1st	35.00
Saint Andrews (M)	1.68
Saint Andrews (W), May	29.58
Salisbury 1st	33.51
Selwyn Avenue	1.55
Sharon	3.50
Spencer	.82
Sugaw Creek	7.00
Tenth Avenue	10.50
Thyatira	5.10
Topsail	.65
Unity (C)	4.00
Wallace	9.00
Washington 1st	8.71
Westminster (M)	14.00
Wildwood (W)	1.80
Wilmington 1st, May	53.30
Winston-Salem 1st	125.00

Sunday Schools

Ahoskie	5.00
Albemarle 1st	38.41
Amity	25.50
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's, May & June	9.00
Beattie Memorial	11.00
Bensalem, April & May	3.60
Bessemer City, April	3.45
May	4.19
June	4.11
Bethel (M)	8.01
Bethesda (F)	12.47
Bethesda (O)	3.50
Black River, May	4.12
Buffalo (L), 1st quarter	21.00
Burlington 1st	30.29
Burlington 2nd	10.04
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C.	75.00
Calypso	1.90
Camp Greene	5.10
Castanea	4.00
Charlotte 2nd, Philipps Fidelis Class	50.00
Cherryville, May	25.44
Church-in-the-Pines	7.00
Clarkton	8.66
Commonwealth Avenue, Feb.	4.41
March	5.19
May	5.97
Concord 1st, May & June	27.00
Men's B. C.	27.85
Concord Iredell	6.75
Cook's Memorial, 1st quarter	9.25
Cornelius, 1st quarter	5.00
Culdee	6.00
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	2.76
Davidson	8.00
Delgado	7.00
El-Bethel	3.77
Elise	4.58
Elizabethtown, April	9.11
May	12.09
Ellerbe	2.52
Elmwood, 1st quarter	3.00
Ephesus	6.50
Fairfield, 1st quarter	2.00
Fairview (C)	5.00
Falkland, 1st quarter	7.72
Farmville (A)	5.37
Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Flat Branch, April	5.54
May	4.22
June	5.06
Fountain	4.91
Galatia	16.10
Goldsboro 1st, May	12.65
June	11.16
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	15.75
Grove (W)	7.50
Hamlet, Y. M's. B. C.	1.00
Harmony (C)	4.25
Hephzibah	1.45
Hickory 1st, 1st quarter	42.10
Highland, Outlook B. C., May	14.15
June	23.75
Immanuel, May 5th Sunday	11.86
Jason	4.70
Kannapolis 1st	26.30
Lake Waccamaw, Jan., Feb., Mar.	7.18
April, May, June	9.99
Landis Chapel	3.00
Lillington, Pioneer Girls' Club	2.00
Lincolnton	10.70
Little Joe's	3.90
Little River, 1st quarter	8.25
Long Creek	6.27
Lowell, April	4.36
May	4.26
Lumber Bridge	3.65
Madison	9.95
Mallard Creek	17.00
Manley	9.00
Mebane	7.00
Monroe	21.65
Mooresville 1st	19.00
Morven, May 4th Sunday	3.60
May 5th Sunday	3.54
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	9.55
Women's B. C.	3.00
Mount Olive	6.25
Mount Zion	7.00
Myers Park	35.41
Men's Club	50.00
New Hope (O)	3.14
Oak Hill, April	2.28
May	.77
June	1.65
Oak Plains	1.00
Parkton	6.00
Pearsall Memorial	8.00
Philadelphia, May	6.86
June	10.65
Pink Hill, Regular	1.00
Special	1.00
Pittsboro	2.00
Pocket, May	1.31
Pollocksville, Young Girls' Aid	3.00
Prospect	10.10
Roanoke Rapids, April	11.49
May	20.46
June	9.50
Rockingham	24.04
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C. April	12.84
May	14.00
Jennie K. Hill B. C., May	5.00
Saint Andrews (O)	6.00
Salem (O)	.90
Salisbury 1st	5.39
Everyman's B. C., May	25.00
Campbell Bible Class	5.00
Rumple B. C., June & July	10.00
Salisbury 2nd, May	12.28
Shelby 1st, April	24.57
May	26.32
June	28.37
Sherrill's Ford, 1st quarter	10.00
Shiloh (C), April	1.23
May	1.30
June	1.10
Smyrna (F), 1st quarter	10.78
South River	1.00
Statesville 1st, May	17.28
Sunnyside, 1st quarter	19.92
Thomasboro	25.00
Thyatira	7.25
Trinity Avenue, May	22.00
June	15.00
Union (F)	4.75
Union (KM)	6.50
Union Mills, May	4.25
June	3.40
Vass	12.16
Washington 1st	4.39
West Avenue (M)	29.07
Westminster (O)	20.58
Willard	3.00
Williams' Memorial	12.11
Yanceyville	5.30

Auxiliaries

Ahoskie, 1st quarter	1.00
Alamance, Circle No. 3	2.00
No. 6	1.00
Evening Circle	11.00
Albemarle 1st	4.00
Back Creek, April & May	2.00
Badin	1.40
Charlotte 1st, May & June	33.75
Charlotte 2nd, May & June	28.00
Cherryville	2.00
Covenant (O)	9.35
Eno	3.00
Fountain	2.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles	13.00
Greensboro 1st Special	10.30
Bethany Circle, April through September	6.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	9.00
Special	4.00
Immanuel	3.69
Jonesboro, Special	3.23
Lumber Bridge, May, June	1.80
Mount Holly	10.25
Myers Park	35.00
North Wilkesboro, Special	37.00
Olney Circles, 1st quarter	15.00
Pinetops, Circles 1 & 2, 1st quarter	6.00
Red Springs, 1st quarter	12.24
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Robinson	.70
Rocky Mount 1st, Special	11.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Saint Andrews (M)	.63
Salisbury 1st	26.75
Salisbury 2nd, April & May	6.00
Shelby 1st, Circles	5.00
Sugaw Creek	1.04
Thyatira	2.00
Tryon, July, August, Sept.	2.50
Waxhaw	.84
West Avenue (M)	1.40
Westminster (M)	12.50
Westminster (O)	9.30
Williamston, 1st quarter	3.00
Winston-Salem 1st	14.00
TOTAL CHURCHES	**$2,671.74**